

CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim:

*a' cont.  
SUB  
B'*

1. (Amended) A surface mountable motor base, comprising:  
a base;  
a bearing supporter extending from said base for supporting a bearing;  
a stator supporter concentric with said bearing supporter for supporting a stator; and  
a terminal for connection to a winding of said stator, said terminal exposed on a bottom of said motor base and extending substantially parallel to said base.

[Please replace claim 2 with the following amended claim:]

2. (Amended) The surface mountable motor base as defined in Claim 1, wherein a plurality of said motor bases are linked to each other.

[Please replace claim 3 with the following amended claim:]

3. (Amended) The surface mountable motor base as defined in Claim 1, wherein a plurality of said motor bases are linked to each other and form a belt-like shape.

[Please replace claim 4 with the following amended claim:]

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B2  
a1  
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4. (Amended) The surface mountable motor base as defined in Claim 3, wherein a plurality of said motor bases are linked to said frame in width direction of the belt-like shape, and adjacent said motor bases are separated in longitudinal direction.

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Please add the following new claims 14 and 15:

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14. (Newly Added) The surface mountable motor base as defined in claim 1, wherein said surface mountable motor base is one of a plurality of surface mountable motor bases included in a frame.

15. (Newly Added) The surface mountable motor base as defined in claim 1, wherein said terminal is flat.

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✓ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract which is attached as a separate sheet.